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**Small Business Survival Committee Honors  
Representative Howard Coble  
As "2004 Small Business Advocate"**



Washington -- One of the nation's leading small business advocacy organizations, the Small Business Survival Committee (SBSC), has presented Rep. Howard Coble with its "2004 Small Business Advocate" Award. The prestigious award is presented to Members of Congress who demonstrate a commitment to America's small business and entrepreneurial sector by voting in favor of key legislation important to their growth and survival.

"Small businesses are the engine of growth for our recovering economy," said SBSC Chairman Karen Kerrigan. "By standing up for small businesses Rep. Coble is playing a vital role in encouraging our current economic recovery. The measures Rep. Coble voted for will help small businesses stay strong, innovate, invest and create jobs for the long term," she added.

Key votes rated by SBSC include: tax relief and business investment incentives, repeal of the death tax, health insurance affordability legislation including Health Savings Accounts (HSA's) and Association Health Plans, and measures that expand business access to overseas markets.

The Small Business Survival Committee is a national nonprofit small business advocacy organization with 70,000 members nationwide. This year marks their 10th Anniversary of protecting small businesses and advancing entrepreneurship. Find out more about SBSC at [www.sbsc.org](http://www.sbsc.org).

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